UNOFFICIAL COPY 20 RS HB 451/SCS 1

1	AN ACT relating to abortion.
2	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
3	→ Section 1. KRS 15.241 is amended to read as follows:
4	(1) The Attorney General <u>may</u> [, upon certification by the secretary of the Cabinet for
5	Health and Family Services, shall] seek injunctive relief as well as civil and
6	criminal penalties in courts[a course] of proper jurisdiction to prevent, penalize
7	and remedy violations of the provisions of:
8	(a) KRS Chapter 216B regarding abortion facilities and [or] the administrative
9	regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof:
10	(b) KRS 311.710 to 311.830 regarding abortions and the administrative
11	regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof; and
12	(c) KRS Chapter 39A and any orders or directives issued thereunder relating to
13	elective medical procedures, including but not limited to abortions [in cases
14	where other administrative penalties and legal sanctions imposed have failed
15	to prevent or cause a discontinuance of the violation].
16	(2) Nothing in this section shall limit or preclude such authority as the secretary of
17	the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has to seek the relief set forth in
18	subsection (1) of this section.
19	→ Section 2. Whereas the Governor has declared that a state of emergency exists
20	in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a result of COVID-19 and has banned all elective
21	medical procedures, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect upon its
22	passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Page 1 of 1
HB045140.100 - 1568 - XXXX Senate Committee Substitute